

## BOTH STEPHENSON AND LORIMER FACE OUSTER BY SENATE

Expulsion of Illinois Law-  
maker More Certain Than  
That of Wisconsin.

That Senator William Lorimer will be deprived of his seat by vote of the Senate before the close of the present session, and that Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin will either lose his seat or get a vindication by a very close margin, is the belief of Senators who have been studying the situation carefully.

The latter part of this forecast is decidedly more startling than the first part. It has been assumed for a long time that Senator Stephenson would have a large majority in the Senate. The first blow to this theory fell when five members of the Committee on Privileges and Elections lined up against the Senator. They now are preparing a minority report, which, it is said, will be a very strong showing against Stephenson.

While this has been afoot, the fact has developed, in connection with the Lorimer and Stephenson cases, and the feeling-out of Senatorial opinion concerning them, that the votes in the two cases are likely to preserve a very close parallel. There will be more votes for Stephenson than for Lorimer, but it is by no means certain how many more. Most of the members who will oppose Lorimer, it is now declared, will also oppose Stephenson.

On the basis of the Lorimer vote last session, thirty-five Senators will vote against Lorimer. The change that has taken place in the Senate personnel are largely unfavorable for Lorimer; a number of new Senators have come in who will oppose him, and have taken the places of men who supported him. These changes are so numerous that there is thought to be little question that Lorimer's slender majority of last session will be transformed into a comfortable majority against him this time.

The question that the Stephenson people are concerned about now is, How many of the anti-Lorimer Senators can be held to vote for Stephenson? The opponents of Stephenson are hopeful that this number will be very small, and even that it may be possible to oust him.

## Chinese Deputation To Wait Upon Yuan

A dispatch to the State Department today from Peking says that a deputation of citizens is on its way from Nanking to Peking to notify Yuan Shih Kai of his election as president of the republic of China.

This deputation will invite Yuan to accept the post.

## CAPITAL FUNERAL PARTY, WITH WRECK VICTIM, IN CRASH

Washingtonians With Body  
of Mrs. J. F. Tavenner  
Escape Injury.

The Pennsylvania limited, No. 5, leaving Washington at 11:55 o'clock last night, and having on board a number of Washingtonians, including a funeral party which was accompanying the body of Mrs. J. F. Tavenner, who was killed in a railroad wreck Thursday, crashed into a wrecking train near Columbia City, Ind., at 5:30 o'clock this morning, killing five members of the crew and injuring seven other persons.

Congressman Fordney of Michigan and Arthur West, a young Washington newspaper man, were among the passengers on the train which left Washington last night. According to dispatches received here this afternoon, the wrecking train halted back a flagman to signal the oncoming limited. The heavy fog prevented the engineer of the limited from catching the signals until it was too late to check the train.

The fast-flying passenger train plowed its way through the wrecking train, reducing the single car loaded with members of the wrecking crew to splinters. Many of the men were thrown high in the air and fell on an embankment near the tracks.

The wreckage immediately caught fire. One man was burned to death before assistance could be given him and two others were saved only by quick work on the part of the passengers on the limited. Congressman Fordney and Judge H. M. Trimble, the latter the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., who had been in Washington for a week, assisted in caring for the injured.

The body of Mrs. Tavenner was being taken from Altoona, Pa., to the family burying ground in Illinois, accompanied by a number of Washingtonians, none of whom were hurt.

## Continue Trial of Alleged Watch Thief

Trial of the alleged "pennyweight," Adriani Valentino, on two charges of larceny, was continued to Tuesday, in United States branch of Police Court today. Stealing a watch valued at \$25 from C. A. Golden, a jeweler, at 1236 G street northwest, and a gold watch chain valued at \$11 from Thomas Swann, with a jewelry store at 1514 Fourteenth street northwest, are the charges against Valentino.

Central Office Detectives Vermillion and Barber, who believe he is a professional "pennyweight thief."

## OUSTED BRIGADE TO CELEBRATE RETURN OF DISPUTED GUNS

Boys First Victors in Christ  
Church Controversy Over  
Equipment.

With the eighty-two rifles over which the entire organization has been in an uproar for several days in their possession and declaring that they have won a complete victory over their "persecutors," the ninety-five members of the two companies of the Boys' Brigade, recently ousted from the Christ Protestant Episcopal Church organization, today are getting ready to take part in a Washington's Birthday celebration Thursday night.

The youthful officers and enlisted men of the brigade will meet with the other Boys' Brigade companies in the Y. M. C. A. building Thursday night from 7 o'clock till 9 o'clock. Company B, of St. Mark's Church; Company E, of Epworth Church; and Companies A and F, of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, will drill that evening.

Through the failure of James Berry, the vestryman upon whom the writ was served, to file a bond in the Municipal Court to recover the custody of the rifles pending legal settlement, the guns were returned to Major Frederick M. Kerby, former commandant of the companies.

## Emery Boy Scouts On Little Falls Hike

The Boy Scout troop of Emery School at 10 o'clock this morning, under the direction of Assistant Scout Commissioner Emery, started on a hike to Little Falls. The boys expect to be on the move all afternoon and will return about 8 o'clock.

Dr. W. C. Woodward, District health officer, addressed seventy-five Boy Scouts at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, telling them how a camp should be laid out and maintained to get the best sanitary results. He laid particular stress on the need of a good water supply and the careful disposition of sewage. Dr. A. J. Love spoke briefly to the boys on methods of affording first aid to the injured. L. G. Leech presided.

## Biological Lectures on Deep Sea and Botony

The Biological Society of Washington will meet tonight in the lecture hall of the Cosmos Club. H. M. Smith and Lewis Radcliffe will tell of some remarkable deep sea fishes found in the cruise of the Albatross in Oriental waters, and A. S. Hitchcock will describe the work of botanizing in the Canal Zone. Both lectures will be illustrated by lantern slides.

## WILL TRY TO FASTEN ASSAULT OF BENNETT ON "DRUNKEN MAN"

Counsel for Accused in  
Smith Case Have Surprise  
in New Evidence.

Disclosures as to the line of defense in the trial of James H. Smith, alias John Kabusta, charged with murderously assaulting and robbing Morris Bennett, were made by the counsel for the accused today when a subpoena was issued for William Boswell, who will testify that he saw a drunken man, not the defendant, within a few feet of the grocer's wagon a few minutes after the assault.

Boswell will tell the jury on Monday that he drove by Bennett's wagon, which was half way across the road, near the scene of the assault, and that he was accosted by the intoxicated stranger on whom counsel for Smith will try to fasten the crime now charged against their client. He will testify that the mysterious man climbed in the back of his wagon, and that he took him to the car line, where he disappeared.

Witnesses for the Government who examined the wagon after it was taken to the car line by Constable Mohler testified that there was an empty whiskey bottle among the things found by the police.

## Smith to Testify Monday.

Testimony of Boswell will be eclipsed only by that to be given by Smith himself when he takes the witness stand on Monday. It has been hinted that the accused man will throw new light on the circumstances surrounding the "third degree" methods alleged to have been employed by the police. Just how he will explain away the direct accusation of Bennett that he was the would-be murderer and robber is a matter of much speculation, but his counsel are decidedly sanguine on that point.

## Trade Board Continues Discussion on Hospital

The charities and corrections committee of the Board of Trade will hold an adjourned meeting Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to discuss the question of continuing Emergency and Columbia hospitals. A three-hours' executive session of the committee was held yesterday afternoon, at which no conclusion was reached.

## Clues to Murderer Of Chinaman Fail

Having run down every tangible clue without getting any trace of the slayer, the police today are virtually at a standstill in their investigation of the murder of Lee On, also known as Sam Hing, the Chinaman, who was killed and robbed Tuesday night in his laundry at 2440 Fourteenth street northwest. Central office detectives, as well as the police of the Tenth precinct, still are working on the case, but unless there are unexpected developments they have but little hope of apprehending the murderer.

## Woman Swindled by Bogus Express Agent

Suele Washington, of 57 Fenton street northeast, reported to the police of the Second precinct today that she was swindled out of \$2.10 by a bogus express agent, who told her there was a box consigned to her at the Baltimore and Ohio Express office. The woman gave the man the money yesterday with the understanding that he deliver the package to her. When he failed to show up this morning she made inquiry at the different express offices, and learned that there had been nothing consigned to her.

## One Student Fined \$20 For Hitting Another

Trial of David Katz for assault on Charles Gordon in the corridor of the Dental School of Georgetown University resulted today in a fine of \$20 for the defendant. Judge Pugh refused to recognize the contention of Attorney Robert L. Miller, counsel for the defendant, that the blow given with a hammer was in self-defense and was justified. Judge Pugh said only the crippled condition of the defendant saved him from a jail sentence.

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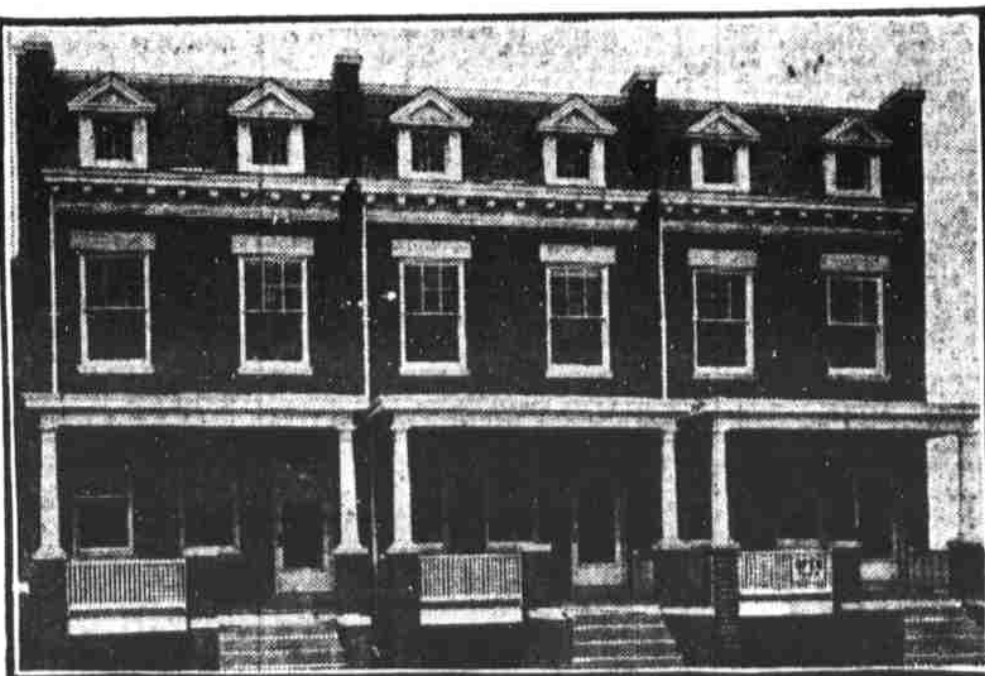
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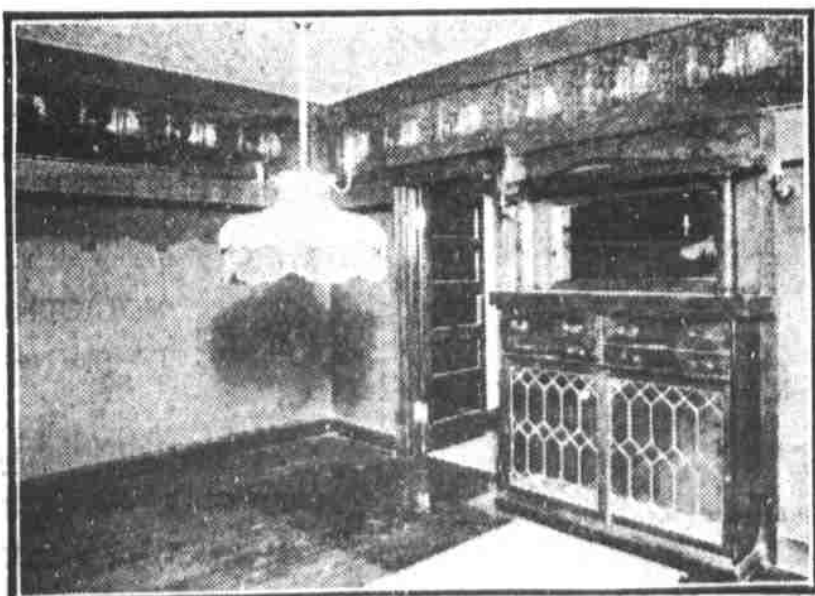
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